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SUBJECT: MEXICAN SEMINAR ON MTN

REF: STATE 179416

1. MEXICAN SEMINAR ON "GATT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS" WAS SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS (ANIERM) AND FEATURED TALK BY ABEL GARRIDO, SUB-DIRECTOR INTL ECON POLICY, TREASURY, AND HEAD MEXDEL MTN GENEVA.

2. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH GARRIDO, EMBECONOFF LEARNED THAT PURPOSE OF SEMINAR (WHICH HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY GOM) WAS TO AWAKEN PRIVATE SECTOR INTEREST IN THE GATT AND IN MTNS, TO SEEK ITS ADVICE ON GENERAL APPROACHES TO TAKE, AND TO ATTEMPT TO ELICIT INFORMATION ON PARTICULAR PROBLEM AREAS FOR MEXICAN EXPORTS. GARRIDO FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT SEMINAR WAS NOT A GREAT SUCCESS AS HE HAD TO START FROM GROUND ZERO IN HIS TALK, AND THE RESPONSE TO IT WAS NOT OVERWHELMING. HOWEVER, ALEJANDRO TORRES, OF FERTILIZANTES

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Y FOSFATOS MEXICANOS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANIERM COMMITTEE

CONCERNED WITH TRADE POLICY AFFAIRS (COMITE EMPRESARIAL PARA ASUNTOS DEL GATT) WILL PROBABLY SCHEDULE FURTHER SEMINARS IN THE FUTURE, HOPEFULLY WITH BETTER RESULTS.

3. IN RESPONSE QUERIES PARA 2 REFTEL: A) IT WOULD NOT APPEAR THAT SEMINAR WAS DIRECTLY RELATED TO AUGUST 1973 VISIT OF AMBASSADOR EBERLE (MEXICO 5855 OF 8/9/73); BUT B) IT DID ENCOMPASS AT LEAST INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY MEMBERS OF MEXICO'S PRIVATE SECTOR.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF ANIERM COMMITTEE, AND WILL REPORT AS APPROPRIATE.
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